

Allies Act on Hungary's War Declaration

City Engineer Doesn't Favor Plan For New Athletic Field

High School Athletic Field as Suggested Would Increase Cost of New State Highway—Mr. Kearney Admits, However, That Highway Proposition Is Still in the Air

City Engineer Stephen Kearney does not believe that the plan to build an athletic field for the high school on the land in First street known as the First street dump is feasible at the present time in view of the fact that there is a crying need for a new state highway through the land and that the county and city have virtually agreed to construct such a highway as a co-partner proposition. It is within the realm of engineering possibilities to build such a field and at the same time construct the highway, says the engineer, but it would mean an extra cost of some

\$50,000 for the highway if both propositions were carried out at the present time. If the athletic field were built, the proposed highway, instead of running directly through the center of the so-called dump, would have to make a broad arc and run along the very edge of the Merrimack river. The would necessitate, as a corollary feature, a retaining wall to hold the highway. The athletic field, which would have to be some 100 feet wide would extend from the highway to First street. The highway would have to be built in accordance with well-defined specifications. Continued to Page Seven

CLOTHING CHEAP HERE THREAT FROM GERMANY

Smith Admitted It, But Pled in Vain in Another Man's Clothes

"Did Ah steal this year man's suit?" Certainly Ah didn't. What for would Ah steal his suit, judge? In this year town of Lowell Ah have always found myself able to get a good suit cheap, so why should Ah go and steal some other man's clothes?" So said Lewis Smith of Boston, when called before Judge Enright in police court this morning on a charge of larceny of a suit of clothes from George Coleman on March 15. Mr. Coleman told the court that a week ago last Saturday he decided

Will Not Sign Treaty if Danzig Is Assigned to Poland, Says Ebert

COPENHAGEN, March 21.—Germany could not and would not sign a peace treaty involving the annexation of Danzig by Poland, President Ebert declared in a speech yesterday, a despatch from Berlin says. He added that Germany could not give up West Prussia or part of upper Silesia. He spoke at a meeting called to protest against the annexation of Danzig by Poland. He declared that Germany was prepared to agree to the neutralization of the Vistula, which would include Danzig as a free port.

NINE HUN FOOD SHIPS SAIL

BERLIN, Sunday, March 23.—(By the Associated Press)—German mercantile ships remained in port at Bremen today, but nine food ships left Hamburg, in compliance with the shipping agreement with the entente, including the Anguste Victoria and the Graf Waldersee.

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Shields Gets Life Sentence For Murder of Mrs. Trainor

Tragedy Occurred at Home of Victim in Lincoln Street, Jan. 20—Court Accepts Second Degree Murder Plea—Shields Under Influence of Liquor at Time of Murder

Special to The Sun. CAMBRIDGE, March 21.—George Shields of Lowell, indicted for the murder of Mrs. Rose Trainor, his nephew's wife, at her home, Lincoln street, Lowell, on the morning of January 20 last, was sentenced to life imprisonment this morning in the superior criminal court. When first arraigned, Shields pleaded not guilty in the Lowell police court, but he changed

this plea to guilty of murder in the second degree when called today. Before passing sentence this morning, Judge Dubuque reviewed the case briefly and said, although it tried before a jury, the defendant would undoubtedly be found guilty of murder in the first degree, in view of all the circumstances, the court felt inclined to accept the new plea. The judge further said that he understood that

RED ARMY OF 70,000 14,600 TROOPS ARRIVED AT NEW YORK TODAY

CROSSES DNIESTER LONDON, March 21.—A Bolshevik army of 70,000 men has crossed the river Dniester, south of Lemberg, according to a Zurich despatch received in Paris and forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph Co. The army is commanded by Major Georgy and is composed mainly of Hungarians and Bulgarians who were prisoners of war in Russia.

NEW YORK, March 21.—11,600 troops, more than 2100 of whom were convalescents, arrived here today from France on the cruisers North Carolina and Montana and the steamships Matsonia, Manchuria and Antigone. They were mostly members of former national guard units of Colorado, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, California, Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.

MT. ELBRUSE ACTIVE Discharging Smoke For Several Days

LONDON, March 21.—Mt. Elbruse in the Caucasus, has been discharging smoke for several days, a Russian wireless message from Moscow reports. Russian newspapers are saying, blocks of ice, which have been above the snow line of the mountain for hundreds of years, are being carried to the foot of the mountain in torrents.

More than 2100 troops of the 40th Division, arrived today on the steamship Matsonia, from Bordeaux. Also aboard were six detachments of the 26th Engineers and a number of casuals. Six officers and 171 men returned sick or wounded.

The steamship Antigone, also from Bordeaux, brought 2811 troops, of whom 102 officers and 2223 men were sick or wounded. The others were casuals and a company of marines. The cruiser North Carolina brought 1471 troops from Brest, including the 16th Trench Mortar Battery, four officers and 61 men of the 25th Division, for Camp Devens and 139th Aero Squadron and casual companies.

REDS TRYING TO WIN OVER TOMMIES

LONDON, March 21.—(Via Montreal)—Forty British naval and military prisoners from northern Russia are in Moscow, according to a British refugee just arrived from Russia. The Bolsheviks apparently are trying to win the men over by giving them certain freedom while imprisoning others in small cells. The men are allowed to circulate in Moscow and to visit British residents there. They are also better fed and clothed than the officers. Despite the Bolshevik efforts, the refugees say, the men show no sign of joining the soviet ranks.

BRIDE IDENTIFIES BODY OF HUSBAND

WALTHAM, March 21.—A body bearing four knife wounds which was found in the Charles river, yesterday, was identified today as that of Luigi Grafeccia of Maynard. The identification was made by Grafeccia's wife, who was a bride of 10 days, when he disappeared on Jan. 19.

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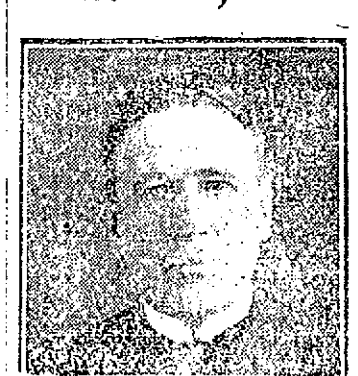
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Bolshevik Elements Seize Control and Declare State of War Exists Between Hungary and Entente Powers

WASHINGTON ALARMED

Grave Concern There Over Hungary's Declaration of War on Entente Powers

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Grave concern was evident today in official and diplomatic quarters here over the news of the seizure of government in Hungary by a Bolshevik regime which has inaugurated its advent by declaring a state of war with the entente powers and seeking an alliance with the Russian Bolsheviks. No one in authority would attempt to forecast the result or to discuss what measures might be adopted by the associated powers, chiefly because virtually all information received here has been in press despatches and the state department so far is without official advice on the subject. With President Wilson and Secretary Lansing in Paris, the attitude of the American government toward any measures that may be proposed will be determined and announced there.

For some weeks unrest in Hungary has tended toward bolshevism. This has not been entirely due to shortage of food. The problem of industry and raw materials to give employment to workmen, has been of equal importance and other economic problems are involved. One feature of the situation which is attracting much attention here is the plight of Rumania. Rumania survived one attack of Bolshevism, it is pointed out, but whether she can weather a second attack, is regarded a serious question.

made by Grafeccia's wife, who was a With Hungary turned Bolshevik, Rumania will be two-thirds surrounded and it is believed that the Bolsheviks will devote every effort to bringing her under control. The question of the barrier which the peace conference intends to erect against the spread of Bolshevism into the former central powers has come sharply to the front as a result of the situation in Hungary, where Bolshevik elements have seized control and declared that a state of war exists between Hungary and the entente powers.

IMPORTANT MILITARY DECISIONS COMING

Premiers of the allied states were called to meet in special session in Paris at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and it was reported that important military decisions might be taken at the meeting of the supreme council at 4 o'clock, regarding the situation in Hungary and Poland. Premier Clemenceau and Foreign Minister Pichon had a long conference yesterday, and it is indicated by Paris newspapers that action looking to military movements was taken.

CALLS FOR MILITARY ACTION

Paris newspaper writers think the situation calls for military action. They express the belief that Germany is behind the movement for the purpose of defeating the work of the peace conference. Some commentators in London think the Hungarian situation is partly the result of the delay of the peace conference in bringing about a preliminary peace. A report through Switzerland to Paris says that Karl Kautsky, an independent socialist, has been sent to Moscow by Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the German foreign minister, to inquire into the question of closer relations between Germany and the soviet government.

RIOTING IN BUDAPEST

Rioting is reported to have occurred in Budapest, but there is no reliable information regarding the entente troops, which have been in Hungary for several months. Two French divisions are at Budapest, and Serbian and Rumanian troops are available for use in Hungary should their services be needed. The extremist element in Hungary is said to be in absolute control, and has been in wireless communication with Premier Lomine in Moscow. In addition, it has called on the workers of adjoining countries to rise against their governments.

SHIP POLES TO DANZIG

It is understood in Paris, according to one report, that the three Polish divisions in France will be shipped at once to Danzig. The allied proposal to use Danzig as the port of debarkation for these troops was one of the main causes for the breaking off by the Germans of negotiations with the allied commission in Poland. German newspapers have strongly denounced the proposal to give Poland the port of Danzig and a corridor to it.

EXTREMISTS ACTIVE IN VIENNA

The extremists are active in Vienna, but the government still is in control. Reports from Czechoslovakia, where the Bolshevik movement is reported to be strong, are meagre.

Reports that the Bolsheviks have large forces of troops in Galicia ready to advance into Hungary lack confirmation. They are within 100 miles of the eastern frontier of Galicia, but reports late last week were that the anti-Bolshevik Ukrainians were driving the Bolsheviks back in the region of the Pripiet marshes, northeast of Lemberg, which the Poles were forced to give up to the Ukrainians.

ALLIED TROOPS TO TAKE FIELD

PARIS, March 21.—(By the Associated Press) Premier Clemenceau held a long conference with Stephen Pichon, the foreign minister, yesterday, on the Hungarian situation. The supreme council planned to take steps today, according to Marcel Hatin of the Echo de Paris.

It is understood that General Hatin's Polish divisions will be shipped at once to Danzig and landed whether the Germans like it or not. Mr. Hatin adds that certain precautions have already been taken in such an eventuality.

Troops Ready to Take Field

Two French divisions are at Budapest and several Serbian divisions are at Belgrade, ready to take the field and it is believed that with the Rumanians, they are capable of meeting the situation.

Believe Clash Near

Raymond Reconvy, in the Financiere, states, on the other hand, that the divisions in question are of reduced strength, the Rumanians being absolutely without equipment. Such forces as are scattered over hundreds of kilometers from Banat to Odessa, he says, are quite insufficient to cope with the threat which "everything

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CAPORETTO DISASTER

Gen. Rosso, Who Commanded Part of Italian Line, Acquitted by Court Martial

ROME, Sunday, March 23.—General Rosso, who was in command of a part of the Italian line along the Isonzo river in October, 1917, when the great German-Austrian attack was launched, has been acquitted by a court martial of a charge of having abandoned his position too soon before the enemy attack. This was the first trial arising from the Caporetto disaster.



JOBS FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

NEW YORK, March 24.—"We need a \$10,000 a year man to take charge of our organization. Can you have one at our office at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon?" This inquiry was made by one of the large publishing houses in New York city and was sent to the Hall of States of the New York war camp community service at 27 West 25th street, where many jobs are being found for returning soldiers, who call there for increases from their homes all over the country. Needless to say, the \$10,000 man was promptly found.

Offers of jobs for soldiers and sailors in their home states are being received daily at the Hall of States. Idaho has sent an urgent note asking that at least 2000 men be sent there immediately to work on large road construction contracts. Idaho soldiers are wanted first, but the number may be filled out with men from the other western states.

North Carolina also sent a request asking for 200 soldier-farmers to be added to the 500 asked for on the day before. This request was also urgent and the men will go to work as soon as they report to the farms. Sheldon, Missouri authorities have requested that every Missouri soldier available be sent home. According to their letter, the foreign labor element is moving away and within two weeks there will be work for every Missouri soldier who wants it. In addition to the above, the employment department of the Hall of States has 125 jobs waiting for New York men, the work being in and close to the city.

The labor requests from the states are coming in through their welcome-home committees, who make their headquarters in the Hall of States. Men from the various states report to their own committees as soon as they get leave or are mustered out and in addition to receiving a welcome are told where they can get work. In the greater number of cases the jobs being offered in their home towns or states. It is expected that the unemployment situation among uniformed men in New York will be solved by this means and community service is making every effort to get the men to take the jobs in their home sections.

Community service is largely interested in solving the unemployment problem and recently added two new vocational directors to those now at work. In addition, ten "job canvassers" have been added to those already in the field. During the last three weeks, more than 6000 jobs for uniformed men have been found through community service and a large proportion of these filled with men who are proving satisfactory.

How the "Oregon Idea" gets discharged soldiers and sailors back into their old jobs, was told by Mayor Geo. L. Baker of Portland, Oregon, at the Oregon Club for Soldiers and Sailors, which he officially opened at 725 Seventh avenue. The "Oregon Idea" is to get every employer who hung out a service tag to take back a man for each star displayed.

"A large committee is at work throughout the state," Mr. Baker said, "and it has a fund of \$100,000 to work with. Demand is being made on every employer that he keep his service flag up and that he display a white star on the red border for every returned fighter who is put back in his old position. Public sentiment backs this campaign strongly and practically all employers are holding up to the Oregon ideal."

The new Oregon club, affiliated with war camp community service, will get in touch with Oregon service men through the Hall of States of community service. More than 200 or thereabouts were at the opening. Clark Leiter, head of the Oregon club in New York, Ralph Stenken Wise, Judge Thomas Carriek Burke and Walter Whitlesey are active in the club. Mayor Baker assured them that ample funds would be provided to maintain the club and help Oregon men get back home to their jobs.

INJURED HIS EYE

George McGuire, a resident of the Navy Yard and employed at the Merrimack Mfg. Co. in Draught, will probably lose the sight of his left eye as a result of an accident which occurred in the mill a few days ago. Mr. McGuire was caught in one of the driving belts of a carding machine and received serious injury to his eye and head. He is at the Lowell Corporation hospital.

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News of the Churches

The third Sunday of Lent found the M. Keefe, Dr. Courtney and Paul Mc-nual services being held in the local Catholic churches and at St. Patrick's church the week's mission for the men was brought to a close yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

It was announced at the Immaculate Conception church that a special retreat for men of the parish would open next Sunday evening.

St. Patrick's

The men's mission at St. Patrick's church was closed to a group of 100 men yesterday with the simultaneous attendance present that had characterized the previous services of the mission. Rev. John W. Sullivan, S. J., was the officiating clergyman and the customary exercises were held. Saturday morning at the 8 o'clock mass nearly 100 men received communion in a body. The names of the parish were called at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. James J. Kerrigan celebrated the high mass yesterday and Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick, S. J., was the preacher. The Holy Name society will meet tomorrow evening. Nearly 100 members of the C.M.L. received communion in a body at the 7 o'clock mass yesterday. Following the mass a communion breakfast was held at the school hall and later a meeting held. Leo Reardon, Richard Foley and Frank Hession were elected members of the board of directors and it was voted to hold the annual "Farmers' Ball" in association with the second Friday in May. A contest will be held some time during Easter week in the course of the meeting. Rev. Fr. McIntyre, S. J., spoke on the value of organization and there were also short addresses by Private James P. Flannery, Private Patrick Harrington and Private Steve Hession, all of whom have recently returned from overseas. Plans for the reception of members of the organization who have served in the army or navy were discussed and it was decided to hold the affair some time in May. Later there were musical numbers by Charles P. Mizer, T. F. Rohan, P. J. McCarroll, John Keefe and Michael Molloy. The committee in charge of the breakfast included P. J. McCarroll, chairman; John Kelly,

Immaculate Conception

Members of the senior branch of the children of Mary and the junior branch of the Holy Name society received communion at the 8 o'clock mass at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday. Rev. James R. McCarroll, O.M.I., was the celebrant and Rev. Owen J. McCarroll, O.M.I., assisted in giving communion. Rev. William H. Harty, O.M.I., sang the high mass at 11 o'clock and Rev. James R. McCarroll, O.M.I., was the preacher. The special retreat will open next Sunday evening at 6 p.m.

St. Peter's

At 8 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church yesterday the girls of the parish received communion in a body. Rev. Francis L. Saxe was celebrant and Rev. Peter L. Latham assisted in giving communion. Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan celebrated the high mass at 11 o'clock and Rev. Fr. Latham was the preacher. The Immaculate Conception society will meet Thursday evening at 7:30.

Sacred Heart

Members of the children of Mary sodality received communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday. The celebrant was Rev. William Mahan, O.M.I., and Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., the pastor, assisted in giving communion. Rev. John M. O'Brien, O.M.I., sang the high mass at 11 o'clock and the pastor preached the sermon.

St. Margaret's

Rev. Stephen Murray sang the high mass at St. Margaret's church yesterday and also preached the sermon. Rev. Charles J. Galligan, the pastor, celebrated the early masses of the day. The usual Lenten services will be held during the week.

St. Columba's

At the 7:30 o'clock mass at St. Columba's church yesterday members of the Holy Name society received communion in a body. Rev. Patrick J. Hally, the pastor, was the celebrant. Rev. Francis McNeil sang the high mass. Last evening at 7:30 the usual Lenten services were held.

Lowell Missionaries in Boston

Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., of the Immaculate Conception church of this city, was in charge of a most successful two weeks' mission at the cathedral in Boston which came to a close yesterday afternoon. Cardinal O'Connell was present yesterday and congratulated the missionaries on the great success of the mission. Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O.M.I., was assisted by Rev. P. J. Phelan, O.M.I., and Rev. Henry Burns, O.M.I., of Lowell, and Rev. E. J. Fox, O.M.I., of Buffalo.

Calvary Baptist

Rev. A. R. Dills took for his sermon topic at the Calvary Baptist church yesterday morning, "A Double Lottery." A Victory Thanksgiving service was held in the evening in which several of the young people of the church took part. Thursday evening an illustrated lecture will be given by Rev. Gabriel R. Maguire of Boston.

Fifth Street Baptist

"Sin or Sins" was the subject discussed yesterday morning by Rev. G. B. Marston at the Fifth Street Baptist church. The evening topic was "God's Test." Wednesday evening the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held in the church.

First Baptist

Rev. A. C. Archibald conducted both services at the First Baptist church yesterday, preaching in the morning on the topic, "An Authentic Portrait of Jesus" and in the evening on "Helpful Horrors and Their Helpful Sting." The Victory instrumental trio of Boston played at the evening service.

Immanuel Baptist

Rev. D. J. Handfield conducted the services at the Immanuel Baptist church yesterday morning, preaching on the topic, "The Ark of Safety." At the evening service, Mrs. Philip Mansfield, organizer for the Junior C. E. societies of Eastern Massachusetts, gave a talk on the work of the organization.

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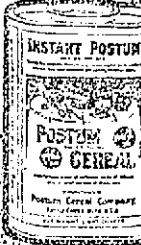
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the subject discussed yesterday morning by Rev. Walter A. Woodbury at the Worthington Street Baptist church. The evening topic was "Are You Paid Enough?" Evangelistic services will be held every evening during the coming week with the exception of Saturday. The pastor will make the addresses.

Christian Science
The regular services were held at the Christian Science churches yesterday and the subject under discussion was "Matter."

All Soul's Church
"The Finished Course" was the topic of Rev. A. R. Huse's sermon at the morning service at All Souls' church yesterday. In his talk the pastor referred to the late Judge Hadley, and spoke of the straight and upright life which he had lived. Tuesday afternoon the Woman's Alliance will meet in the vestry of the church and the pastor will speak on "James Russell Lowell, Patriot and Poet." Wednesday afternoon the mid-week Lenten service will be held. The pastor will preach on the theme: "The Valley of Shadows."

Highland Congregational
Rev. A. S. Beale took for his topic at the morning service at the Highland Congregational church yesterday, "Thy Will Be Done." In the evening the subject was "Intellectual Ability But Moral Cowardice."

Kirk Street Congregational
"Signs of the Times" was the topic of the morning service at the Kirk Street Congregational church yesterday. Rev. William F. English was the preacher. Friday evening a parish social and supper will be held in the church, following which the pastor will give a Lenten lecture on the theme, "The Divinity of Christ."

Pawtucket Congregational
Rev. Arthur G. Lyon conducted both services at the Pawtucket Congregational church yesterday, preaching in the morning on the subject, "The Power of God." The evening topic was, "Guide Boards to the City of God."

St. Paul's M. E.
Professor Albert C. Knudson was the speaker at the evening service at St. Paul's M. E. church yesterday. The service was a celebration of the 50th anniversary of the formation of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal churches, and Prof. Knudson called his hearers' attention to the fact that there is still much work to be done before the word of God has been carried to the entire world. Chas. Baird is the world's worst foe today, the speaker said.

Highland M. E.
Rev. W. E. Vandemark of Cambridge, a representative of the century council was the preacher at the morning service of the Highland M. E. church yesterday. Wednesday afternoon the Woman's Foreign Missionary

society will meet at the home of Mrs. Kilpatrick.

Worthington Street M. E.
"South America of Today" was the topic of the sermon at the Worthington Street M. E. church yesterday morning. The preacher was Rev. C. E. Spaulding. In the evening the church united with the Central M. E. church in a union service, and the pastor, Rev. W. C. Townsend, preached on the topic, "The Lenten Season."

First Primitive Methodist
Rev. N. W. Matthews conducted both services at the First Primitive Methodist church yesterday, preaching in the morning on the theme: "Visions of God." The evening topic was "Christ in the Temple."

Lawrence Street Methodist
"God Touched Men" was the subject of Rev. John Singleton's sermon at the Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist church yesterday morning. In the evening his topic was "Manifesting God's Name."

First Presbyterian
Rev. Jos. E. Kennedy preached yesterday morning at the First Presbyterian church on the theme: "The Will to Work." The pastor spoke in the evening on "Forgiveness of Sins."

Westminster Presbyterian
"The Bible Victimized by the War" was the subject discussed by Rev. S. A. Jackson at the morning service at the Westminster United Presbyterian church yesterday. The evening topic was "The Humiliation of Jesus."

First Universalist
Rev. C. E. Fisher, D.D., preached yesterday morning at the First Universalist church on "After Consolation—What?" Friday evening a special Lenten service will be held, and the pastor will give a short talk on the Lenten season and its meaning to a Christian.

Grace Universalist
Rev. L. L. Powers of Gloucester preached at the morning service at the Grace Universalist church yesterday. His subject was "Personal Consolation." Friday night a supper will be given to all the officers of the church, following which Rev. George L. Leighton will give a Lenten lecture talk.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL
For the week ending March 22, 1919: Population, 107,978; total deaths, 10; deaths under five, 13; deaths under one, 10; acute lung diseases, pneumonia, 7; bronchitis, 3; influenza, 1. Death rate, 19.26 against 15.41 and 15.74 for previous two weeks. Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 4; scarlet fever, 9; measles, 8; tuberculosis, 1.

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U. S. Greatest Potential Maritime Power of the World

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23.—Shipbuilding facilities acquired during the war have made the United States the greatest potential maritime power of the world, asserts Chairman E. N. Hurley of the shipping board, and will enable it to outdistance all other nations in the race toward replacing a shortage of 16,223,000 gross tons of shipping lost as the result of unrestricted German submarine warfare and of the failure of normal increase by new production.

Mr. Hurley made this assertion yesterday in a report of his trip to Europe where for three months he was in close touch with the shipping interests of foreign nations. The report will be used in working out a policy of ownership and operation of the American merchant marine.

Mr. Hurley estimated that in July, 1914, the seagoing steam bottoms of the world totaled 11,223,000 gross tons, which was reduced by war to 28,000,000 gross tons, a net loss of 1,223,000 gross tons. In addition, he stated, there was a loss of 12,000,000 gross tons which would have been constructed if war had not stopped the normal increase in production, making a total loss of 14,223,000 gross tons.

The allies and neutrals suffered a total loss by enemy action, marine risk and capture of 15,218,000 gross tons, Mr. Hurley said, and gained by new construction and seizure of enemy ships 11,249,000 gross tons, leaving a net loss of 964,000 gross tons. The net loss to the central powers was even greater since they lost 3,016,000 gross tons and gained only 746,000, a difference of 2,270,000 gross tons.

E. N. and Japan Lead

Only two countries, the United States and Japan, have a larger amount of tonnage now than when the war began. Japan showed a net gain of 25 per cent. Mr. Hurley reported, while the United States jumped far in the lead with a net gain of 125 per cent.

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Mr. Hurley stated that Great Britain suffered a net loss in the war of 3,413,000 gross tons, amounting to 18 per cent of her entire tonnage. Other nations which suffered heavy losses include Norway, which lost 1,178,335 gross tons; France, 907,168 gross tons; Italy, 532,124 gross tons; Greece, 337,545 gross tons; Denmark, 239,922 gross tons, and Sweden, 201,733.

Every effort is being made by each of these nations, Mr. Hurley asserted, to regain their former maritime standing.

"The study of the shipping board experts revealed a seeming ambition among other powers to achieve a higher maritime standing," said the report. "In almost every country the desire exists not only to replace war losses but to add new totals to be used in the work of reconstruction and in developing new foreign trade.

"Even Switzerland has not escaped this desire to acquire a merchant marine. Ships will be acquired as soon as canal improvements are made on the Rhine."

The chief interest now centers on the question of whether the United States can henceforth maintain her new place upon the seas, or whether she must now disband the energies that brought her merchant fleet into being.

America Back to Stay

"There is every reason," Mr. Hurley continued, "for believing that America has come back upon the ocean—to stay. My observations compel optimism.

"The war has brought us into a high place as a maritime power. I find the peoples of the world aroused to an intense interest and concern as to the use we are to make of this power.

"In America, you have heard much of British competition. In Great Britain I heard a great deal more about American competition. The truth is that our friends across the water are for the first time entering upon a period of actual competition. In our praise of British seamanship and British operating ability we have been prone to ignore the advantages which lay on the side of the ships which flew the Union Jack.

Bra of Competition

"It has no misgivings about the era of competition which is coming. The obstacles of inexperience will quickly give way before American industrial strength and energy. It is a new age of ocean transportation as well as of public policy. It is an age in which new conditions will rule and old advantages will become inoperative. It is an age of promise for those who would participate in America's high destiny upon the seas."

Mr. Hurley said prior to August, 1914, both the foreign trade and the shipping of the United States were dominated to a great extent by British because American traders and ship operators who wished to do business could do so most conveniently through British agencies. In 1915, he recalled, only one-seventh of the foreign trade of the United States was carried in American bottoms.

"The total exports and imports of the United States for the year 1915 were approximately 50,000,000 long tons," said the report. "With average shipping efficiency the movement of these goods would have required about 9,000,000 gross tons of ships."

"Assuming an annual increase in the foreign trade of the United States equal to the average increase for the five years preceding August, 1914, our greatly increased merchant tonnage if it all were to be carried in American bottoms."

Mr. Hurley declared it was an accepted principle that a strong maritime power should carry in its own ships at least 50 per cent of the aggregate of its exports and imports and in addition some of the trade between countries not yet in the shipping business.

"Assuming a total export and import business in 1920 of 70,000,000 long tons," he added, "it would require a fleet of about 7,500,000 gross tons to transport 50 per cent in our own ships."

One of the types of ships most desirable for the new merchant marine, according to Mr. Hurley, is a speedy, effective combination cargo and passenger liner of from 15,000 to 25,000 deadweight tons which could be operated efficiently in the transportation of high class merchandise, passengers and mail.

"Shipping men generally agree," he said, "that it is not the total tonnage but the character of the vessels that makes a successful fleet. The country

JURY IN THE O'LEARY CASE DISAGREES

NEW YORK, March 24.—After deliberating 54 hours and failing to reach a verdict, the jury which heard the case of Jeremiah A. O'Leary, charged with violation of the espionage law, was discharged by Federal Judge Hand at 5.55 p. m. yesterday.

Of the eight counts in the indictment three had been eliminated by the court. The jury reported that it had acquitted O'Leary, formerly editor of the anti-British magazine Bull, of four of the remaining counts, but had been unable to agree on the last.

The same was true in the case of the Bull Publishing company and American Truth society, co-defendants with O'Leary, but Adolph Stern, business manager of the magazine and the third co-defendant, was acquitted on all counts.

The three counts eliminated charged violation of the espionage law by written opinions and utterances of the defendant.

The four counts on which O'Leary, the publishing company and Truth society were acquitted charged conspiracy to obstruct enlistments and to promote insubordination among the armed forces of the United States and overt acts in the August and September, 1917, issues of Bull.

The count on which the jurors disagreed in the case of three of the defendants was an overt act alleged to have been committed in the October, 1917, issue of the magazine.

Although the jury refused to discuss their vote on the seventh count, it was reported about the courtroom that the vote had been 7 to 5 in favor of acquittal on this count also. The foreman told Judge A. N. Hand that 30 ballots had been taken during the deliberations and that the vote had been the same on every ballot.

After Judge Hand had thanked the jurors for their patience and conscientiousness in the case, which consumed eight weeks, O'Leary also thanked the jury. O'Leary expressed satisfaction at the fairness Judge Hand had shown during the trial, and said that he had no ill-feeling against the government attorneys, whom he had criticized vigorously during the trial.

"I know they had a public duty to perform and I wish to say that they did it conscientiously," he said.

O'Leary was taken back to the Tombs to spend the night but it was announced an application for his release on bond would be made today.

A large crowd of O'Leary's friends were in the court room when the jury reported. Many of them had remained throughout the night in their eagerness to hear the verdict. There was no demonstration when the jury reported.

"I have heard a great deal of talk about the construction of 'junk' ships in America, emphasis thus being laid on the number of small ships we had under construction. It was sought to convey the impression that our new ships would suffer by comparison with those laid down by our friends and associates overseas.

"I may venture some critics to hear as I have heard, that British yards had under construction on October 31, 66 ships of 6000 gross tons and over. Our program for that date called for 105 ships of 6000 gross tons or over."

Mr. Hurley said three factors militated most strongly against the natural and desirable expansion of the foreign trade of the United States: First, the necessity for developing men, thoroughly American in every way, to handle foreign trade; second, the recruiting of an American personnel for the operation of the ships and the handling of the work at the ports; and, third, the extension of banking facilities.

The idea that too high wages are being paid American seamen for this country to compete with other countries successfully was ridiculed by Mr. Hurley.

"It is time for the public mind to be disabused of this conception," he stated. "The facts will dismay those who are agitating for a lower wage scale of American ships. We are paying our seamen \$75 a month. England during the war paid her seamen \$72 a month. The French and Dutch are paying high wages. In Sweden the seamen's scale is even higher than in the United States."

The retention of high wages was important, he added, because men who had labored under great strain yielded their attention more readily to the agitator. The success of any nation in shipbuilding and ship operating, he said, will be determined by the manner in which the labor situation is handled.

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Miss Laurin was among the first of the women from Lowell, qualified to act as nurses, who volunteered for that

kind of war work. She has a brother named Eric Laurin who has served bravely and valiantly as a soldier overseas and whom she met in the war area while on nursing duty. He is still in France. Miss Laurin received much of her nursing training at the Lowell General hospital and also served as a member of the nursing staff prior to starting for duty overseas.

Miss Gertrude F. Robinson served two years in the A. H. P. base hospital department and was a member of the Harvard medical unit. Miss Robinson's mother lives at Billerica Centre. Miss Robinson is also a graduate of Lowell General hospital and before entering on her self-sacrificing career of a war nurse, was employed as a nurse in Boston for two years.

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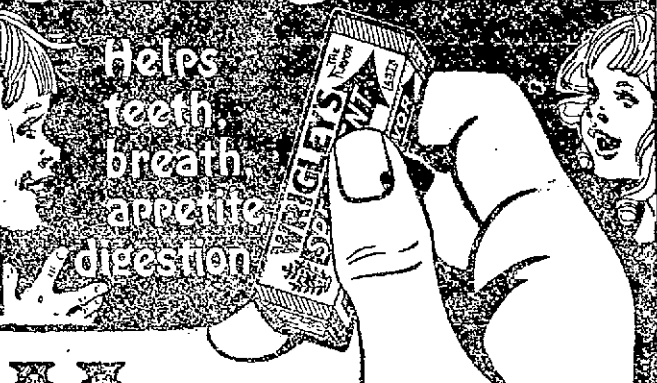
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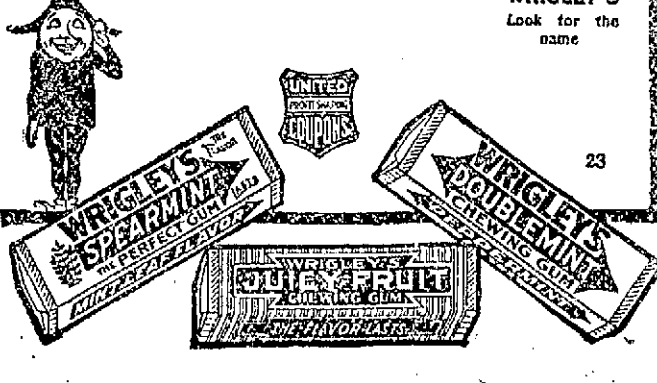
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On February 1, the total population of Petrograd was 590,000. During the month 77,000 persons left the city. American relief workers who left

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INTERNATIONAL TO START UP AGAIN

It was learned today that within a very short time the plant of the International Steel & Ordnance Co., in Middlesex street, which has been closed since the government cancelled its armament orders in this city, will be set in operation again and that several hundred hands will be employed.

The plant of the company, which is located on the Lowell-Chelmsford line in Middlesex street and which was originally occupied by the Patterson Rubber Co., was one of the most active manufacturing plants of this city during the war, but as soon as the armistice was signed curtailment of work was started and finally a few weeks ago the entire plant was closed. It was announced at that time that the company was contemplating reopening the plant for manufacturing purposes, but there was nothing definite. It was learned today that changes are being made in the interior of the plant and that within a couple of weeks the plant will be open for manufacturing purposes.

LIQUOR LICENSES

At noon today about 70 applications for liquor licenses had been filed with the clerk of the license commission, and among them was one by the Harvard Brewing Co. for a fifth class brewer's license, and the following clubs: Citizens-Americans, Lafayette, Central, Elks and Unity Associates. The time for the filing of applications will expire tomorrow at noon.

FUNERAL NOTICES

WILSON—Warren James, died March 22nd, 12:45 p. m., at the Choate memorial hospital. Services Tuesday, March 25th at 4 p. m. from Trinity church, Woburn, Mass. Friends invited. Please omit flowers. Burial at Poughkeepsie, New York.

FASHION SHOW AT STRAND THEATRE

In these days of movies and more movies, it is a very pleasant surprise that awaits the woman who makes it her business to see "That Well Dressed Look," a motion picture sensation which will be shown at the Strand theatre, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

The picture is a complete little style play in itself, and is an exact replica of what one might hope to see only in the most exclusive maisons of Paris and New York. Coats, suits, manteaux for the coming season, all the mysterious or the last word in outer apparel, are daintily and luxuriously revealed to midlady in bewildering succession.

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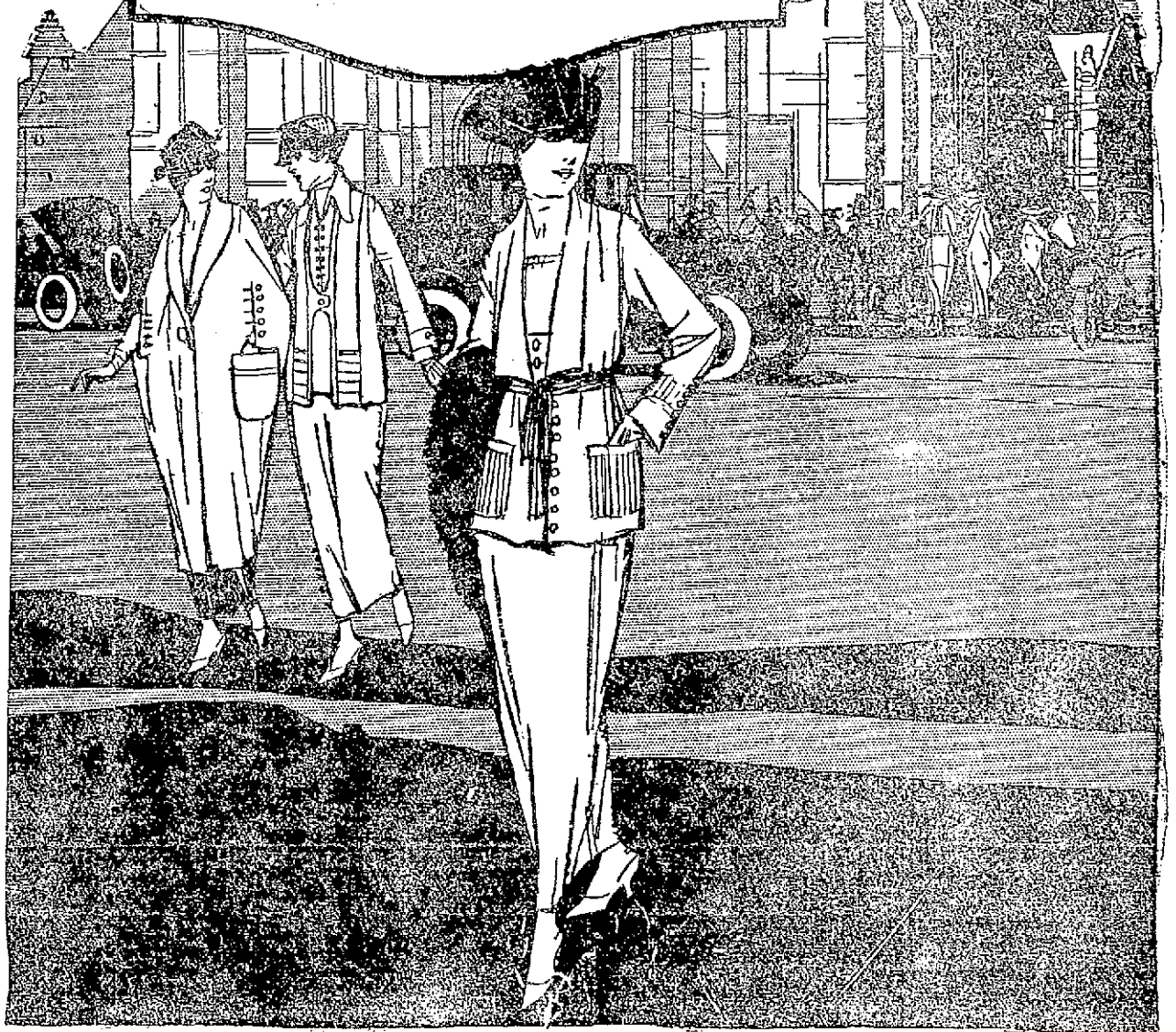
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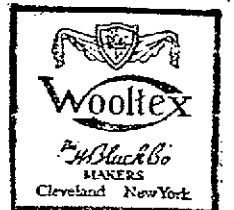
On the other hand, Mr. Kearney believes that if the city would wait a few years for the field and build the new highway through the centre of the dump, an originally proposed, it would be an easy matter to relocate the road as there would be plenty of land on which to do it by that time. The dump is growing in width each year and new land being made. But if the road were to be built so as to circle near the river at the present time, there would have to be a lot of expensive filling done and there would also be a possibility of having to construct a bridge, along a certain portion of the highway.

If the highway is constructed at all

this year, it is going to cost a lot more reasonable figure and if the athletic field the city makes a decision in the near future.

With the increase in labor and materials, the city, of course, is anxious to save more than the \$10,000 from the county which that body voted to spend two or three years ago. Whether the county is willing to increase its share of money for the highway is not known. In the meantime, the state highway commission experts have been asked to give an estimate on the work as it would cost if started tomorrow and when this is received, it is probable that some definite conclusion between the city and county will be reached.

As to the status of the new highway itself, the matter is more or less in the air. The county commissioners are very anxious that the city start work on it this spring and have threatened to spend the \$10,000 that they are willing to appropriate on the proposition, in some other part of the county un-



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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE



LINENS

We'd not ordinarily feature linens at this time of the year—Just as your thoughts are turning towards Easter with its fashions—But these linens are cheap—Cheaper than the next invoices by a good deal—and while they last you should take advantage of the low prices

The Sale Begins Monday A. M.

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Manufactured by John S. Brown & Sons, Belfast, Ireland. The product of their linen looms, made under similar conditions and guaranteed not to get happy and retain their mellow softness and whiteness after washing. Also special values in Table Damask, Napkins, Towels, Crashes, Glass Toweling. Plain White Dress Linen, Bureau Scarfs and odd lots of Doilies that are slightly soiled or mused, at prices that mean a good saving on reliable household goods.

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Over two hundred (200), sizes 72x72 and 72x90, beautiful round designs, including Rose, Chrysanthemum, Scroll and Stripe and Shamrock. The 72-inch cloth we sold for \$5.50. Sale price

\$3.98 Each

The 72x90 cloth we sold for \$6.98. Sale price,

\$4.98 Each

TABLE DAMASK

One special lot Warranted All Pure Linen Weft, several good patterns, 61 inches wide, full bleach, and heavy quality; regular price \$1.49. Sale price...

\$1.19 Yard

Fifteen pieces (15 pieces) Warranted all Pure Linen Damask, 70 inches wide, patterns Pansy, Shamrock, Carnation and Coin Spot; selling now at \$2.98. Sale price

\$2.50 Yard

NAPKINS

One lot Odd Napkins, half linen, old-fashioned homespun, mill seconds, hemmed ready for use; worth \$2.50 dozen. Sale price

11¢ Each

Palmer Street

22-inch Imported Napkins, five patterns, satin damask finish, full bleach and warranted to give satisfaction in wear. Sale price,

\$2.98 Dozen

Pure Linen Napkins, specially priced at

\$5.98, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$12.50 Dozen.

HUCK TOWELS

(Mill seconds)

33c quality, mill seconds, at

19¢ Each

50c quality, mill seconds, at

25¢ Each

\$1 quality mill seconds, at

50¢ Each

BATH TOWELS

33c quality, first grade

25¢ Each

60c quality, first grade,

50¢ Each

CRASHES

Twenty-five pieces (25 pieces) Scotch and old Russia Finish Pure Linen Weft, plain white and red stripe borders; now 25c. Sale price,

21¢ Yard

Ten pieces (10 pieces) Glass Crash, red and blue stripe and blue check, very absorbent and will not lint; now selling at 25c. Sale price,

17¢ Yard

PLAIN WHITE DRESS LINEN

Just one number, medium weight, soft finish, round thread, suitable for waists, dresses or separate skirts; present price 75c. Sale price

59¢ Yard

ODD DOILIES AND MUSED PIECES

One lot, 6 in., made from the corners of round cloths, heavy All Linen Damask and good scallop would be cheap at 12½c. Sale price,

8c Each

One lot 12 in., made similar to the above; regular value 19c. Sale price...

12½¢ Each

One lot Real Madeira Hand Embroidery, eyelet and scallop; sold at 29c. Sale price,

19¢ Each

12 in., similar quality; sold at 75c. Sale price...

39¢

24 in. Centre Pieces to match; worth \$2.75. Sale price,

\$1.98 Each

Bureau Scarfs, a little soiled or mused, regular size, lace trimmed and heavy centres; sold at 50c. Sale price,

35¢ Each

Filet Net Lace 50-inch Centre Pieces, specially well made and very pretty. Sale price

\$1.25 Each

SPECIAL MENTION

66.98
Madeira Napkins, 13 in.,
\$4.98
And all our \$10.00 quality, at
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SATURDAY, APRIL 26
Parade, Banquet, Entertainment
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Let Every Odd Fellow March

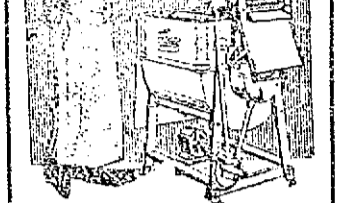
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TRIUMPHAL PARADE IN NEW YORK TOMORROW

NEW YORK, March 24.—The 27th Division of the New York National Guard will parade tomorrow in the city's largest banquet. The parade will be the first since the war, and it is expected that it will be the largest ever held in the city. The parade will start at 10 o'clock and will last for several hours. It is expected that it will attract thousands of spectators.

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Expect Million to See Parade
Police preparations for tomorrow's parade are well advanced. It is expected that a million people will see the parade. The parade will start at 10 o'clock and will last for several hours. It is expected that it will attract thousands of spectators.



BRAIN OR BRAUN

Let the Thor Electric Washing Machine take from your hands and shoulders the burden and drudgery of washday.

See how the Thor will speed up your washings, how it will improve the appearance of your laundry work, how it will save you time, labor and money.

The Thor will enable you to get along without a laundress. It will give you more time for other things—it will save you many dollars a year by making your linens, etc., wear longer.

Free Demonstration
Easy Payments

The LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.
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The enlisted men, which will follow the parade tomorrow night, it was announced today that 20,000 places had been offered for slightly more than half that number of officers. In all 10 hotels and restaurants are to do the catering at what probably will be the city's largest banquet. The meals at the hotels are to be uniform, and a feature of the occasion will be a specially designed menu card, recalling incidents of the division's history.

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TILL SATURDAY
Men's Overalls, heavy brown check, union made, double knee all sizes, at \$1.49
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SPECIAL MONDAY NIGHT
— 7 TO 9 O'CLOCK —

SOUP	CAMPBELL'S, ALL KINDS	9c
BEANS	MONADNOCK BAKED BEANS	23c
LIVER	FRESH BEEF, Lb.	7c
MACARONI	MUELLER'S BRAND	8c
EGGS	GUARANTEED FRESH	44c
FOWL	FANCY MILK FED	38c

Haddock
Live Shore, All Cleaned, Lb. ... 3c

One hundred trombone players will lead the singing at the celebration of the centenary of the Methodist Episcopal church to be held at Columbus, O., from June 20 to July 7.

Finman Haddies
New Smoked, Lb. ... 10c

Under the provisions of Section 43, Chapter 580 of the Acts of 1905 DEPOSITORS will present their books for verification or comparison during the month of

MARCH, 1919
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Interest Begins April 12, 1919

FIND IN FAVOR OF CHELMSFORD MAN

(Special to The Sun)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 24.—A finding that Daniel Nickles of North Chelmsford is entitled to recover the sum of \$172.82 from the American Mutual Liability Insurance company, on account of an injury he sustained Nov. 15 last while employed by the Lowell Textile company, has been made by Chairman Kennard of the Industrial Accident board.

In addition, the chairman of the board directs that the further sum of \$7.23 be paid to Nickles each week until such time as he is again able to work.

In making his finding, Mr. Kennard reviews the evidence in the case and dismisses the contention of the company that Nickles, in sharpening knives was doing something for which he was not employed by the company. He says:

From the evidence, I find that this employee received an injury on Nov. 15, 1918, arising out of and in the course of his employment, and that as a result he has suffered the loss of the little finger on his right hand and has been totally incapacitated for work since that date and was still so incapacitated on the day of the hearing.

The insurer rested its defence upon the proposition that the employee was engaged in doing something not connected with his employment, viz., sharpening an emery wheel.

The evidence, however, shows and I find that the grinding of knives had become a part of this boy's work by reason of his having done it practically since the time he came there; that he was directed to sharpen knives on a whetstone when he first undertook the job and that in using the emery stone he did not so far depart from his duty to sharpen the knives as to remove him from the scope of his employment.

The testimony of the superintendent, Mr. Hildreth, was that the boy Wal-

ker was hired to do the same work that Nickles was hired for, including using a knife to cut the yarn.

Nickles was instructed to show Walker his duties and I find and rule that in showing Walker how to run the emery wheel he was within the general line of his employment and

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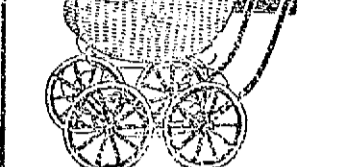
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LUCKY
YARN
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The Furniture Department

On the Fourth Floor is rapidly growing. Hundreds of customers, old and new, come here every day. Customers may purchase Furniture on the Morris Plan if they so desire and without any interest charge.



BABY CARRIAGES

Good selection may be had from our new stock of carriages. Finished in all the wanted shades, gray, ivory, natural and brown. Prices ranging from

\$19.75 to \$42.50

LINOLEUMS
Three of the best grades of felt base Linoleum, "Neponsset," "Congoleum" and "Pro-Lino." Many patterns to select from, two yards wide. 69c Square yard.

STAIR CARPET
Willon Velvet Carpeting, 27 inches wide, good variety of colors and patterns. Yard...

\$1.29

Inlaid Linoleum
Nairn's Scotch Thistle brand inlaid Linoleum, two yards wide, variety of patterns and colors. Square yard.....

\$1.39

White Beds
Continuous post, white iron bed, strongly made and constructed, has high head and foot and heavy filling rods, all sizes.

\$7.50



GIBSON REFRIGERATORS
We are now showing a complete line of these well known refrigerators. These cases are made of solid ash or oak dry seasoned. Perfect circulation insures cool, dry air. All parts are removable and may easily be cleaned. Variety of styles and sizes.

\$15.50 to \$45



ROYAL EASY CHAIR

The easiest chair made. Just push the button and the back reclines to any desired position. Has concealed foot rest that may be used at will. In oak, mahogany and fumed oak finish.

\$20

MATTRESSES
Soft and comfortable mattress, made of all new materials, with a sanitary bound edge and handles at the side for easy handling, covered with high grade blue stripe ticking.

\$11.50

average weekly wage of this employee and to compensation to date, viz.—12 5-7 weeks at \$7.35 per week, a total of \$173.83. Compensation to continue until terminated or modified in accordance with the provisions of the compensation act.

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GET THAT Lowell Coke NOW!

The United States Fuel Administration, through its engineer, Mr. R. V. Norris, has announced that from thirty to thirty-five per cent of the anthracite output is now sold below the price of production.

Does that look as if coal is coming down? Coal will always cost more than Lowell Coke, and it will never be as good for heating or cooking purposes. Lowell Coke will always be cheaper than coal. It will always be better than coal because Lowell Coke produces an intense, even heat and every bit of it burns. That is why there are no clinkers from Lowell Coke and why there is very little ash. It burns completely because it is mostly carbon and carbon is the thing in coal that burns. In coal there is slate, stone, clinkers, gases and dirt. There is nothing in Lowell Coke but HEAT. And we give you extra good measure. Three sizes, Fine, Medium and COARSE, ten dollars a ton, delivered anywhere except upstairs.

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The Underpriced Basement

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BATES ZEPHYR GINGHAM—2000 yards of Bates best quality zephyr gingham, 32 in. wide, plain color, staple patterns and large plaids, reg. 39c value.....At 25c Yard

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OTIS GINGHAM—Mill remnants of heavy Otis Gingham, in assorted stripes and checks, reg. 39c value.....At 25c Yard

FEATHER TICKING—Mill remnants of good quality feather ticking in staple blue stripes, 32 inches wide, reg. 50c quality.....At 29c Yard

CURTAIN MUSLIN—20 pieces of yard wide Curtain Muslin, all new patterns, reg. 25c value.....At 18c Yard

BLEACHED COTTON—One case of good quality Bleached Cotton, yard wide, nice soft finish, reg. 20c value.....At 15c Yard

SEAMLESS SHEETING—One case of 81 inch Pepperell Bleached Seamless Sheeting, in remnants of 5 to 20 yards, reg. 60c value.....At 50c Yard

PERCALE—Mill Remnants of yard wide Percale, good quality, light and dark colors, assorted patterns, reg. 25c value.....At 15c Yard

TURKISH TOWELS—Large and heavy Turkish Towels, bleached and hemmed, reg. 30c value.....At 29c Each, 4 for \$1.00

INFANTS' HOSE—100 doz. black and white Infants' Cotton Hose, reg. 12 1/2c value.....At 6 1/4c Pair

LADIES' VESTS—Ladies' Fine Jersey Ribbed vests, reg. 25c value.....At 15c Each